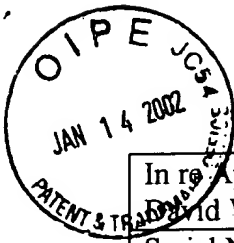


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Serial No.: 09/942,944	Art Unit:
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Title: System and Method for the Positive Identification of Electronic Files	

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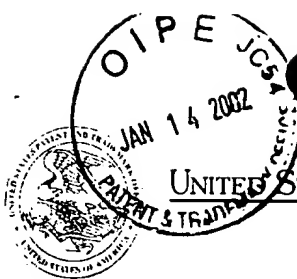
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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  - \$198 for 22 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3.
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